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FROM OUT OF THE  
GOLDEN AGE OF COMICS  
INTO THE MARVEL AGE,

## CAPTAIN AMERICA

RETURNS TO CHALLENGE  
THE HUMAN TORCH!

IMPOSSIBLE THOUGH  
IT SEEMS, ONE OF THE  
MOST FABULOUS SUPER-  
HEROES OF THE PAST  
IS NOW MY ENEMY!

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SEE THE TORCH  
SOAR TO NEW  
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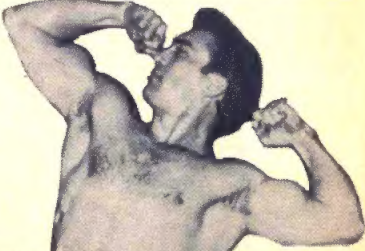
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**I'LL BUILD YOU INTO A NEW**  
**ATHLETIC MIGHTY-MUSCLED**  
**ALL-MALE HE-MAN**

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like my pupils here did and THOUSANDS do now."



**BEFORE**

mailing coupon, I was a 125 lb., 6 ft. skinny weakling."

says **JOHN SILL**

**YOU** can add  
7 inches to your **CHEST**  
3 1/2 inches to each **ARM**  
and the rest in proportion  
just as I did.

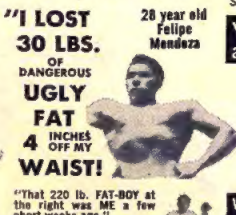
**YOU can WIN the 18" tall**  
**SILVER TROPHY** with name on it,  
A **GOLD MEDAL**, \$100, as I did."

45 year old **FATHER** and 18 year  
old **SON** — new Pals — train  
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muscles. Advise all you fathers and  
sons to send for the A.B.C. courses  
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—LARRY CAMPBELL



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body, made me a new man  
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15" difference

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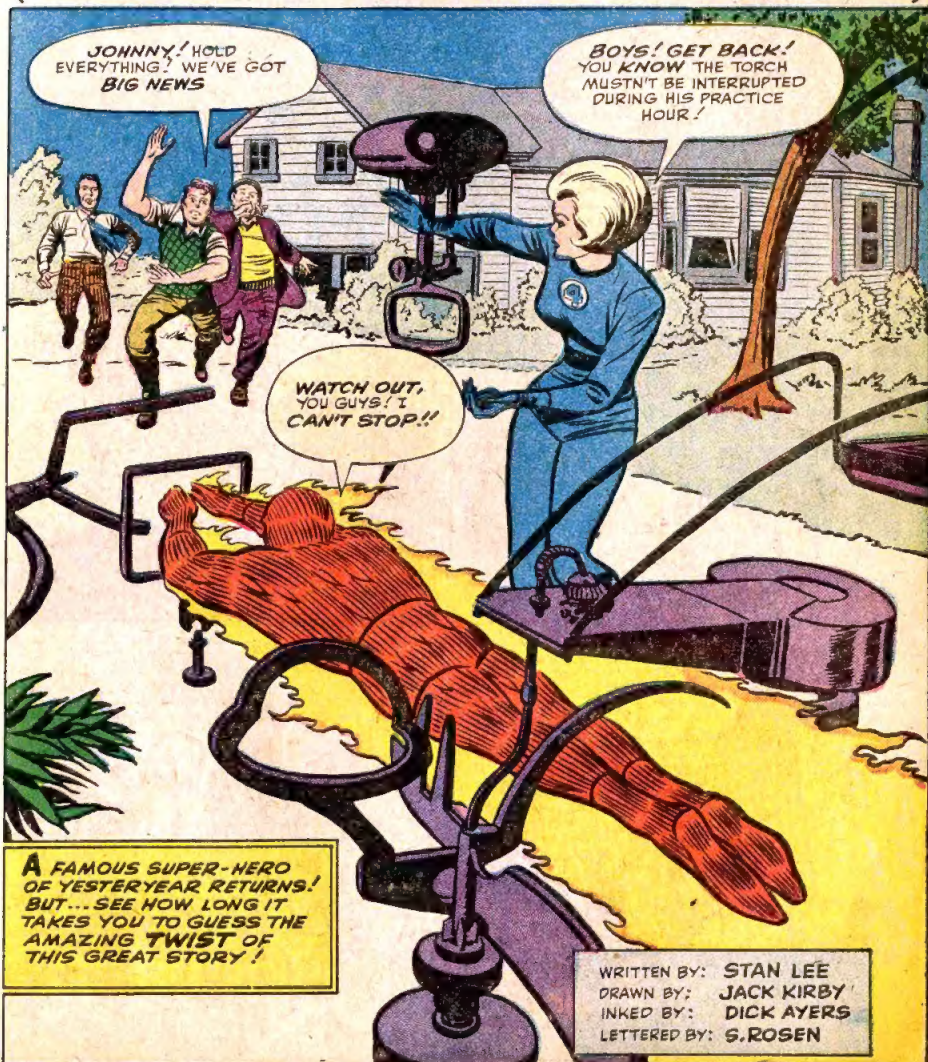


# The **HUMAN TORCH**

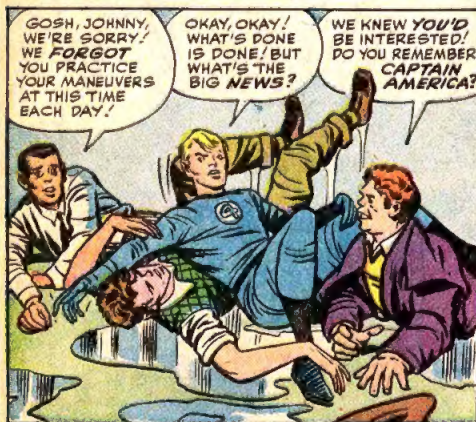
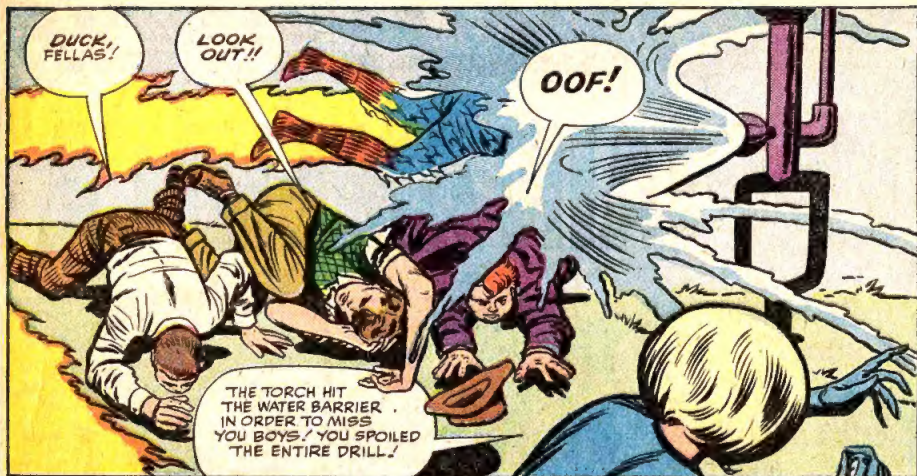
MEETS...

# "CAPTAIN AMERICA"

(PLEASE DON'T REVEAL THE SURPRISE ENDING OF THIS TALE...)

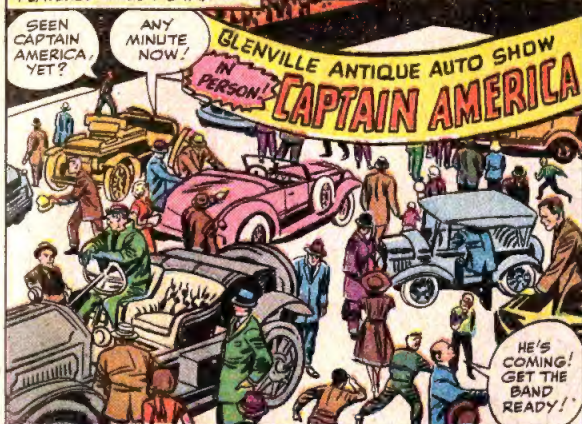








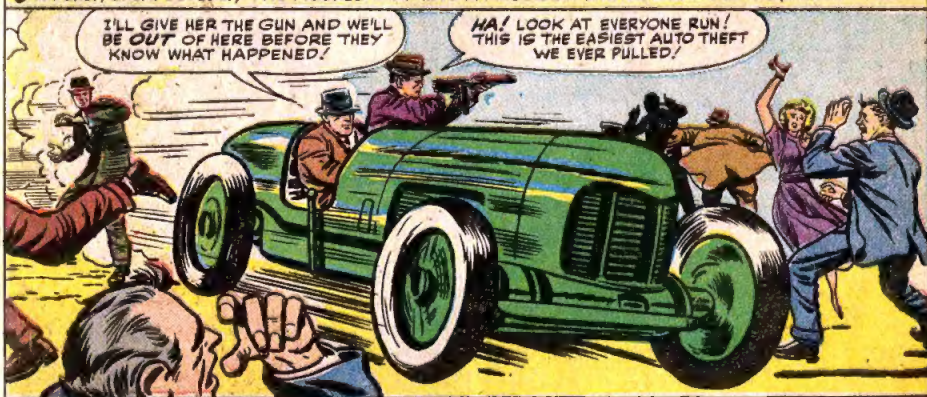
A SHORT TIME LATER, THE ANNUAL GLENVILLE ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW OPENS TO CAPACITY CROWDS, DUE TO THE IDENTITY OF ITS FEATURED GUEST STAR...



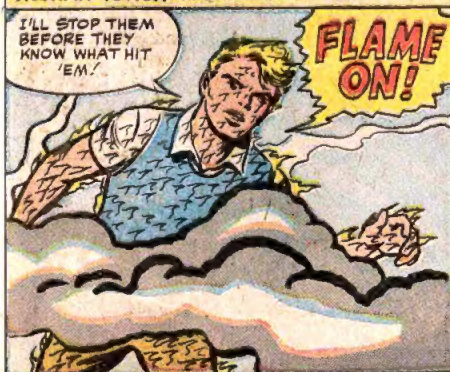
AND, MINGLING WITH THE EXCITED THROGS, A THOUGHTFUL TEEN-AGER...



SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, TWO FIGURES LEAP INTO A PRICELESS ANTIQUE RACING CAR, AND...



BUT, THE SELF-SATISFIED CAR THIEVES MIGHT NOT FEEL SO SUCCESSFUL IF THEY KNEW THAT THE HUMAN TORCH WAS IN THE CROWD!



HEY! WE DIDN'T FIGURE ON THIS! THE HUMAN TORCH IS AFTER US!

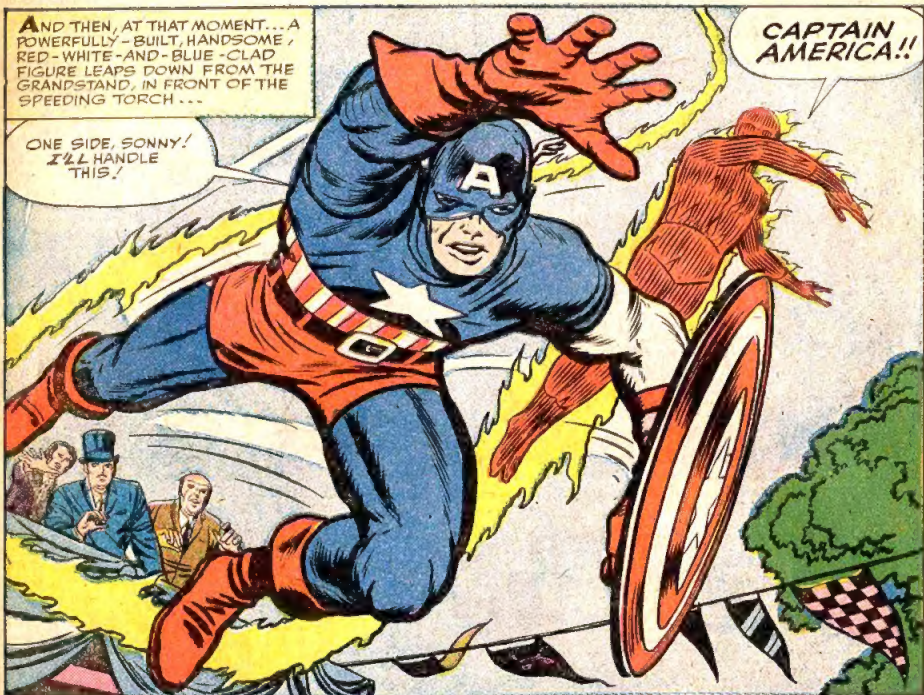




AND THEN, AT THAT MOMENT... A POWERFULLY-BUILT, HANDSOME, RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE-CLAD FIGURE LEAPS DOWN FROM THE GRANDSTAND, IN FRONT OF THE SPEEDING TORCH...

ONE SIDE, SONNY!  
I'LL HANDLE  
THIS!

CAPTAIN  
AMERICA!!



CATCHING ONTO THE VEHICLE'S LONG, GLISTENING HOOD, THE MIGHTY-MUSCLED SUPER-HERO PULLS HIMSELF TOWARDS THE TWO STARTLED FUGITIVES!

MY  
BULLETS  
BOUNCE  
RIGHT OFF  
HIS SHIELD!

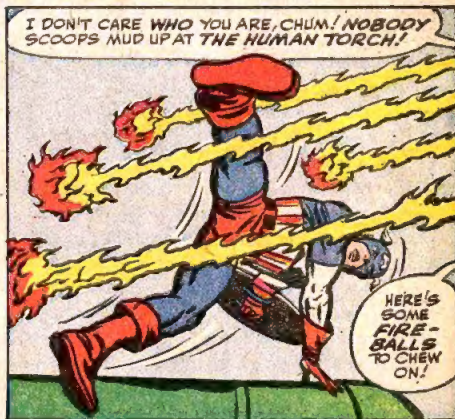
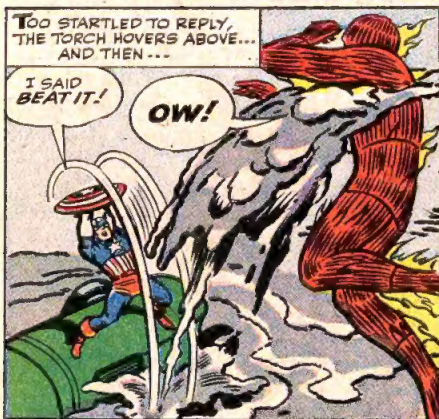
I'VE GOT TO HELP  
HIM! IF I CAN JUST  
FIGURE A WAY TO  
STOP THE CAR WITHOUT  
WRECKING IT!

WAIT... I KNOW!  
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS  
MELT THE ROAD  
AHEAD... LIKE  
THIS!



LOOK  
OUT!! THE  
BRAKES...  
USE THE  
BRAKES!







# THE BRIDGE

**A** BABBLE of strange voices welled around Dr. Title's ears as he wandered along the twisting streets of the ancient town. Han-lo was unlike anything he had ever seen. From the richly varied colored robes of the rich to the drab garments of the poor, the ever-changing scene fascinated him.

There were many tourists shopping the odd stalls in the market place, tourists who looked much like Dr. Title in his conventional tweed with a camera hanging over his shoulder. For that added reason it was all the more difficult for Dr. Title to tell himself that he was *not* a tourist, and that he had no time to be one. It was better for his job if he looked like any other European, a little lost, a little confused, drinking in the strange sights and casting his eyes carefully over everything. But Dr. Title had a job to do. And this job was part of a very important mission that had brought him to Han-lo.

Dr. Title represented on this trip a film processing company that had been doing special government work. And then one day it was discovered that a new and valuable record of de-coded documents were missing from the plant. A detailed search was made of the premises, but it was too late. The vital film was missing, and by this time it could undoubtedly be in the hands of enemy agents.

When Dr. Title was called in to investigate the situation, he listened carefully to the har-

assed protests of the men who were in charge of safety precautions at the film plant.

"Everyone here has been checked and double-checked," a troubled executive told him. "We have people on our books who have been working here for years, and this is the first time we've been faced with such an extraordinary disappearance of valuable film. If we can't account for this, our entire reputation will be ruined! We can't allow a slip-up in this business! And how it happened, I just can't understand. Why, even our guards here are men who have spent almost a lifetime in government service. Our entire staff is so completely trustworthy!"

"One loose link in a chain can destroy the chain," Dr. Title observed wisely. "Now let me see . . . this film is catalogued by number, and it was not processed yet. Any person who made off with it would have to know the subject matter involved, and that narrows the field down to a small group of men. Let me have the names and backgrounds of all these persons who would have an intimate knowledge of where this film came from and what its contents might be."

When Dr. Title checked and re-checked each man on the list that was presented to him, one fact proved extremely interesting. Three days before the film disappeared, a man by the name of Douglas Jenks was marked as being on vacation.

"Jenks?" asked the supervisor when Dr. Title questioned him. "Why there's nothing significant that Jenks' going on vacation three days *before* the film was taken could have to do with its disappearance. Besides, Jenks is one of the mildest, meekest men you'd ever want to meet in your whole life. *And he wasn't here at the time!*"

"I know," said Dr. Title with a sigh, and trying to hold on to his waning patience. "But could you tell me where I can find him now?"

"He's gone to the Orient, I believe."

Before Dr. Title played his hunch, he took intricate pains to establish the possibilities of what he thought to be true. And the more he investigated quietly, the more certain he was that if he caught up with Douglas Jenks he would find the missing film. He knew that Jenks would have to have had an accomplice to perform his neat trick, but Dr. Title could not waste precious time finding out who that person was now. His immediate problem was to reach Jenks and snatch the precious film from under his nose before he could dispose of it to a foreign agent who would pay a handsome price for it.

Fortunately, time was still on Dr. Title's side. His plane could reach the Orient before Douglas Jenks' boat was due to arrive. In Han-lo, Dr. Title hired the services of a trusted agent to check the mailroom at the hotel Douglas Jenks was scheduled to

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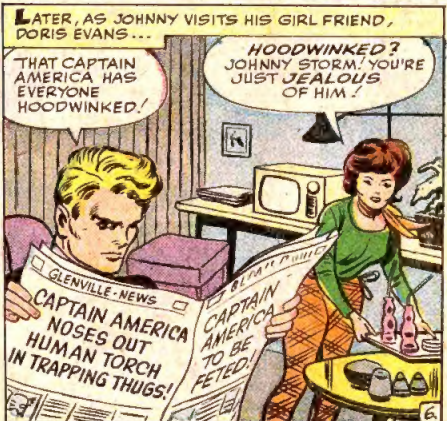
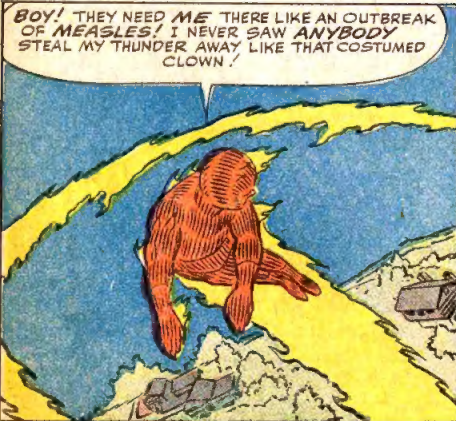
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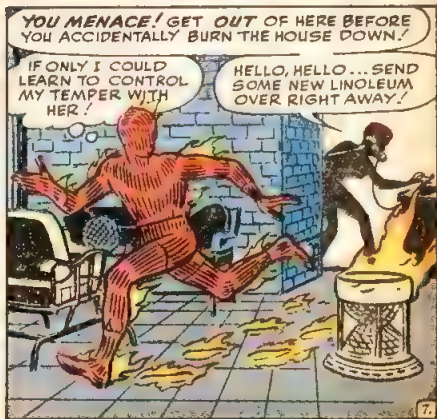
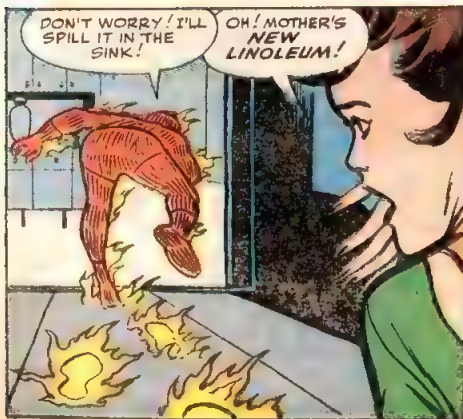
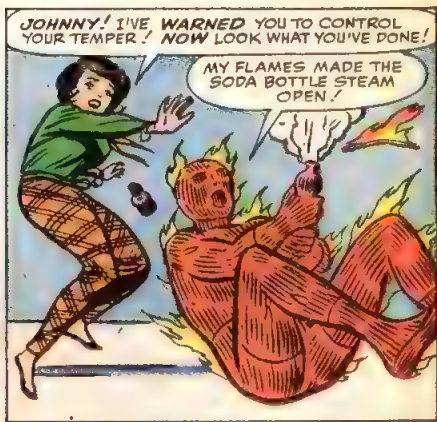
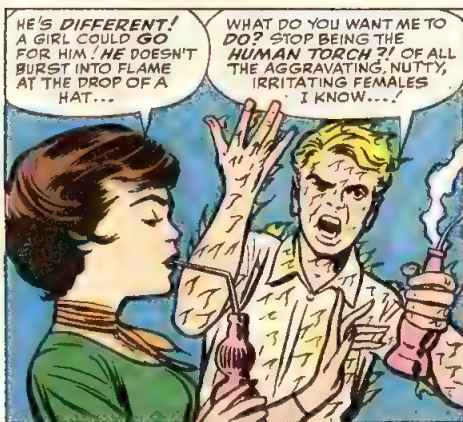
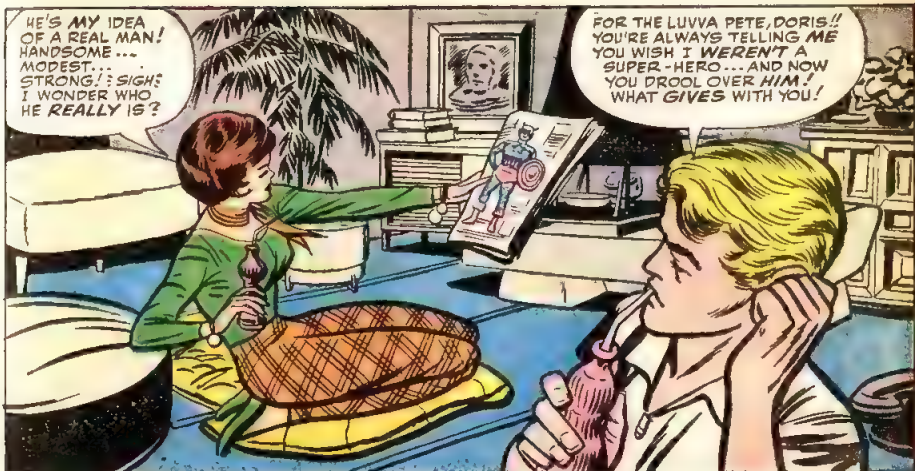
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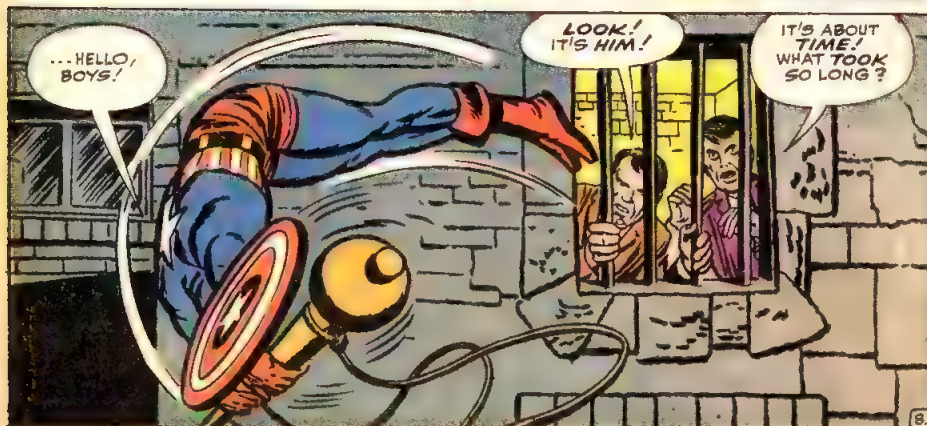
**BUT, BEFORE THE CAR THIEVES CAN WALK ANOTHER HUNDRED YARDS...**



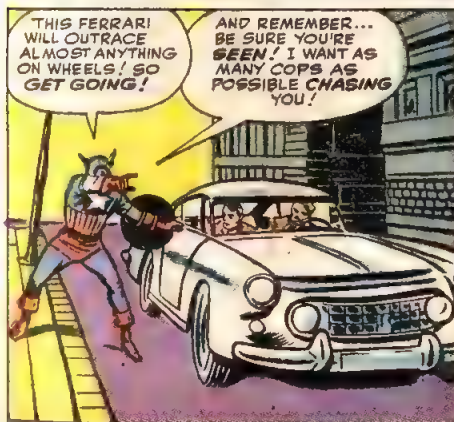
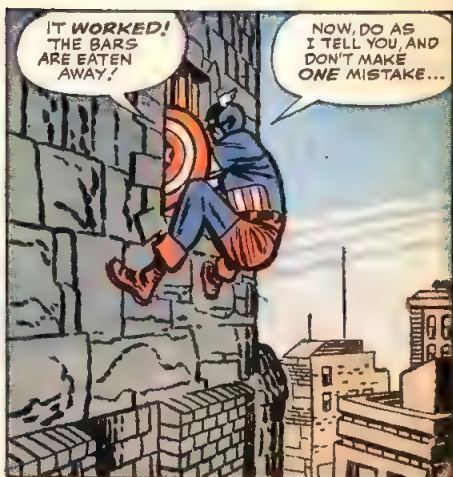














MINUTES LATER, ANGRY AT DORIS, AT CAPTAIN AMERICA, AND AT HIMSELF AS WELL, THE HUMAN TORCH BLAZES BACK TO GLENVILLE; WHERE HE SEES...

FLAMIN' FIREBALLS!  
LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IS RACING OUT OF  
TOWN!

LOOK!  
IT'S THE  
TORCH!!

WHAT'S UP,  
FELLAS?

THOSE TWO THIEVES  
WHO TRIED TO STEAL  
AN ANTIQUE CAR AT  
THE SHOW HAVE  
BROKEN OUT OF JAIL!  
WE'RE TRYING TO  
CATCH 'EM, BUT  
THEY'RE DRIVING  
THE FASTEST CAR  
WE EVER... HEY!  
WAIT!!

I GET THE PICTURE,  
MEN! FOLLOW MY  
FLAME TRAIL...  
I'LL CATCH 'EM  
FOR YOU!

STREAKING THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A BLAZING METEOR, AT PURSUIT SPEED, THE TORCH SOON OVERTAKES HIS QUARRY...

THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED...  
SOMETHING TO DO... TO KEEP  
ME BUSY SO THAT I'LL STOP  
THINKIN' ABOUT THE WAY  
CAPTAIN AMERICA STOLE  
THE SPOTLIGHT FROM ME!

IT'S THE  
TORCH  
AGAIN!  
WHAT DO  
WE DO  
NOW?

WORRY!  
WHAT  
ELSE?

THEY'RE TRYING TO  
RACE AROUND THAT  
HORSESHOE BEND IN  
THE ROAD!

WELL, ONE SWEEP  
OF MY FLAMING  
SCYTHE WILL CHANGE  
THEIR LITTLE  
PLANS!

BULL'S-EYE!

DON'T LOOK SO SCARED,  
PAL! YOU HAVE A NICE  
SOFT, COZY LAKE  
BELOW YOU TO BREAK  
YOUR FALL!

YOU MEDDLIN' PUNK!  
WHY CAN'T YOU MIND  
YOUR OWN BLASTED  
BUSINESS?!!!

JUMP!! MAYBE  
WE CAN STILL  
GET AWAY  
FROM HIM!

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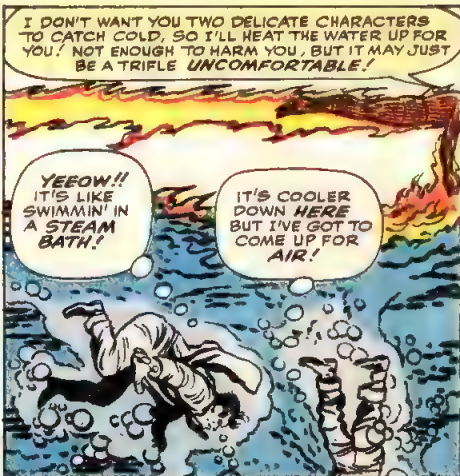




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BOY! ARE YOU LIVIN' IN A FOOL'S PARADISE!

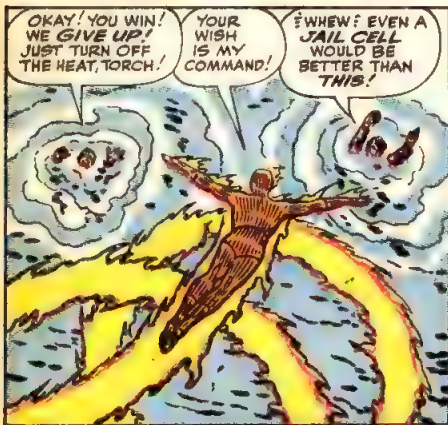
WHA... WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW?



I DON'T WANT YOU TWO DELICATE CHARACTERS TO CATCH COLD, SO I'LL HEAT THE WATER UP FOR YOU! NOT ENOUGH TO HARM YOU, BUT IT MAY JUST BE A TRIFLE UNCOMFORTABLE!

YEEOW!! IT'S LIKE SWIMMIN' IN A STEAM BATH!

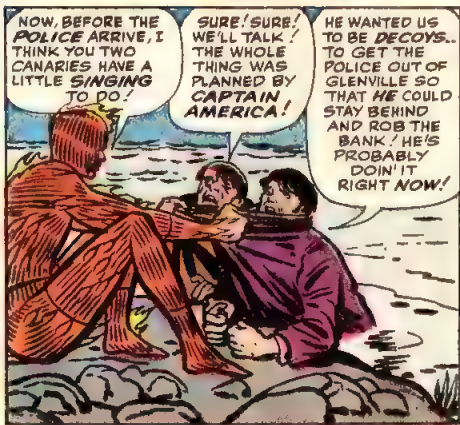
IT'S COOLER DOWN HERE BUT I'VE GOT TO COME UP FOR AIR!



OKAY! YOU WIN! WE GIVE UP! JUST TURN OFF THE HEAT, TORCH!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND!

FWHEW! EVEN A JAIL CELL WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS!



NOW, BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE, I THINK YOU TWO CANARIES HAVE A LITTLE SINGING TO DO!

SURE! SURE! WE'LL TALK! THE WHOLE THING WAS PLANNED BY CAPTAIN AMERICA!

HE WANTED US TO BE DECOYS.. TO GET THE POLICE OUT OF GLENVILLE SO THAT HE COULD STAY BEHIND AND ROB THE BANK! HE'S PROBABLY DOIN' IT RIGHT NOW!



SECONDS LATER...

BAH! A GUY LIKE THE TORCH COULD MAKE CRIME GO OUT OF STYLE!

MEBBE SO, BUT I GOT A HUNCH CAPTAIN AMERICA WILL HAND 'IM HIS FIRST BIG DEFEAT!

WHERE TO NOW, TORCH?

THE GLENVILLE BANK! I'LL GIVE YOU A REPORT WHEN YOU GET BACK TO TOWN!

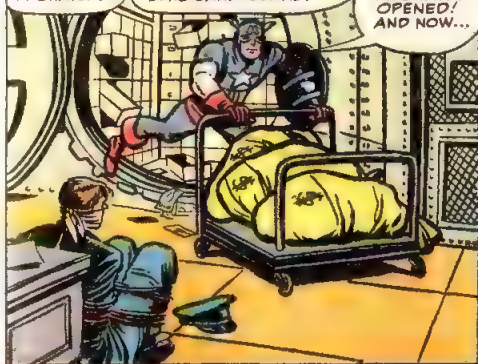


AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE MAIN VAULT OF THE GLENVILLE BANK...

SO FAR EVERYTHING'S GOING LIKE A CHARM!

WITH THE POLICE CHASING MY TWO DECOYS, IT WAS AN EASY MATTER FOR ME TO OVERPOWER THE LONE BANK GUARD!

THEN, ALL I HAD TO DO WAS WAIT TILL THE TIME VAULT OPENED! AND NOW...

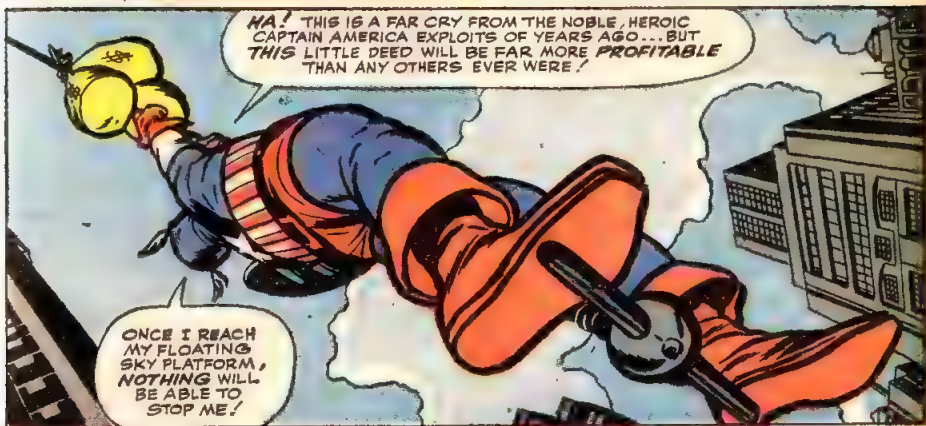


...THE FINAL PHASE OF MY MASTER PLAN: A TURN OF MY ELECTRONIC CONTROL DIAL, AND MY METHOD OF ESCAPE WILL BE LOWERED DOWN TO ME!



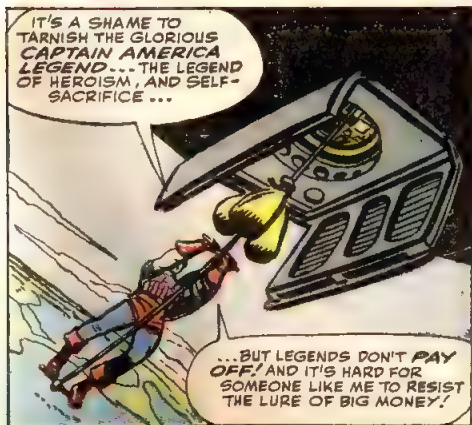
HA! THIS IS A FAR CRY FROM THE NOBLE, HEROIC CAPTAIN AMERICA EXPLOITS OF YEARS AGO... BUT THIS LITTLE DEED WILL BE FAR MORE PROFITABLE THAN ANY OTHERS EVER WERE!

ONCE I REACH MY FLOATING SKY PLATFORM, NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME!



IT'S A SHAME TO TARNISH THE GLORIOUS CAPTAIN AMERICA LEGEND... THE LEGEND OF HEROISM, AND SELF-SACRIFICE...

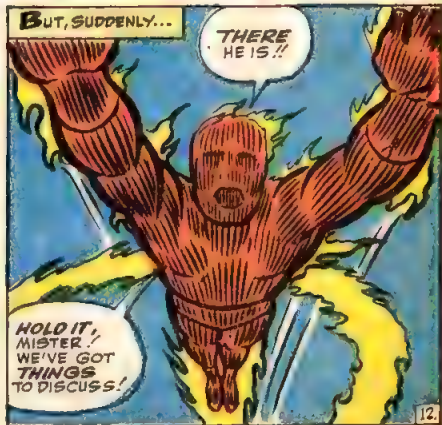
...BUT LEGENDS DON'T PAY OFF! AND IT'S HARD FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO RESIST THE LURE OF BIG MONEY!



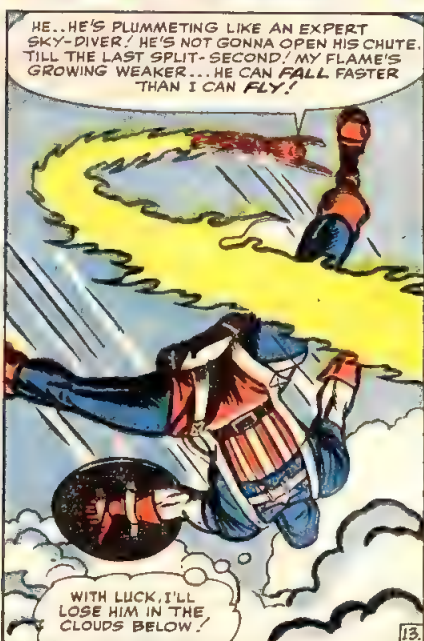
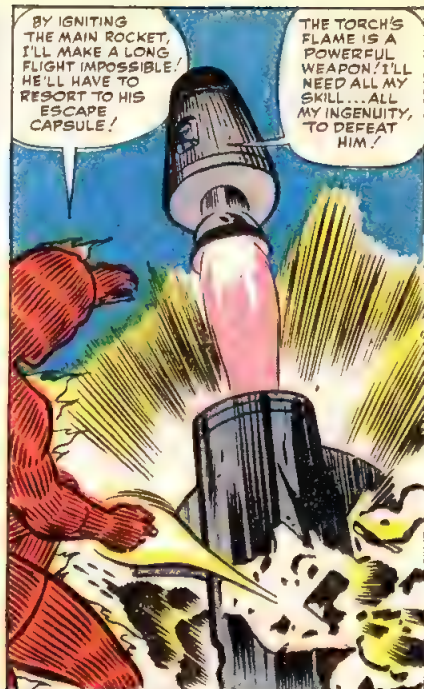
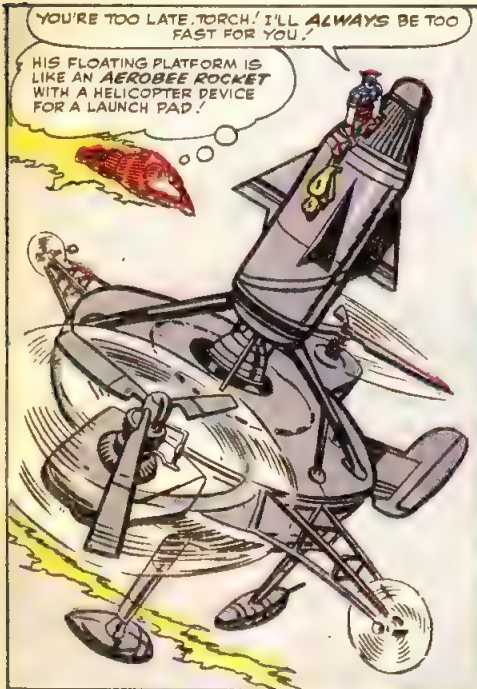
BUT, SUDDENLY...

THERE HE IS!!

HOLD IT, MISTER! WE'VE GOT THINGS TO DISCUSS!







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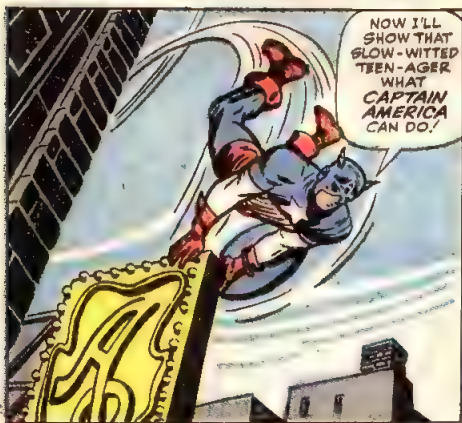
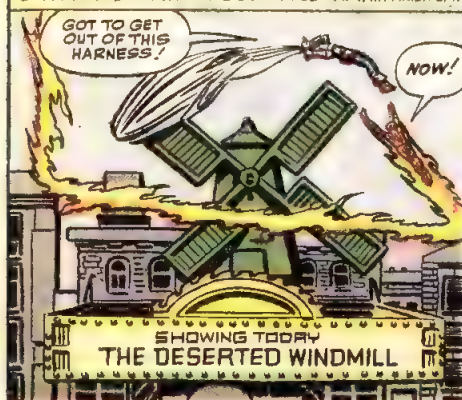
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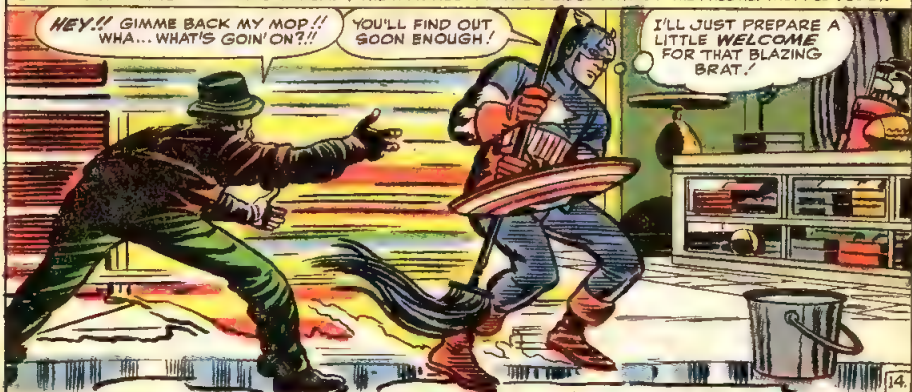
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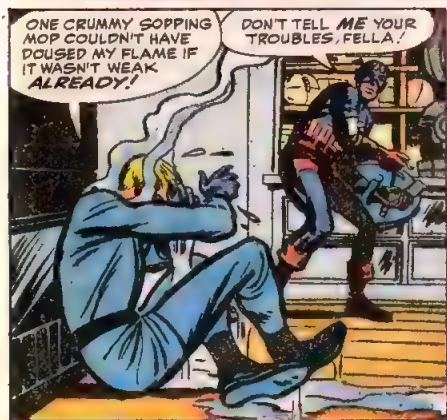
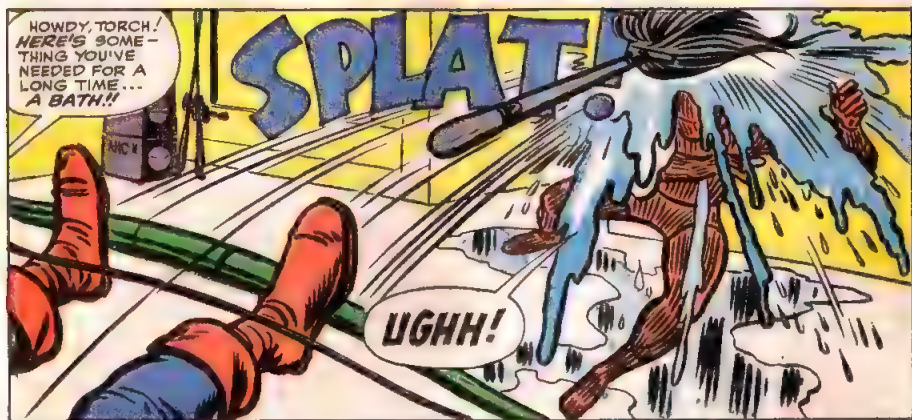
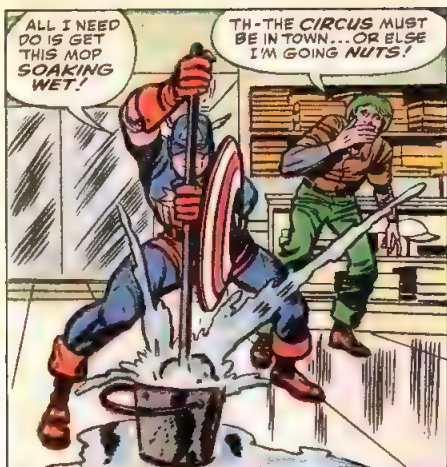
**B**UT FOR ONCE, LUCK IS WITH THE TORCH! WHEN HIS FLEEING Foe **DOES** OPEN HIS CHUTE, IT CATCHES ON THE BLADE OF AN EXHIBITION WINDMILL, GIVING JOHNNY TIME TO REACH THE COLORFUL CAPTAIN AMERICA!



**L**IKE A RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE STREAK, THE MASKED FIGURE SLIDES ACROSS THE FRESHLY MOPPED FLOOR...









YOU CREEP!  
I'LL GET YOU  
YET! THERE'S  
NO PLACE  
YOU CAN  
HIDE FROM  
ME!



WHY SHOULD I HIDE FROM YOU?  
IF YOU'RE DUMB ENOUGH TO KEEP  
CHASING ME, I'LL POLISH YOU OFF  
FOR KEEPS! DON'T FORGET WHO  
I AM, SQUIRT!

IF YOU'LL STAND ASIDE  
AND GIVE ME ROOM, THAT'S  
JUST WHAT I'M GOING TO  
FIND OUT!!

**FLAME  
ON!**



HE'S COMING AFTER ME  
AGAIN... JUST AS I *KNEW*  
HE WOULD! GOOD THING I  
HAD TIME TO STEAL THIS  
SPECIAL TYPE OF TRUCK!

WAIT TILL HE SEES  
THE *SURPRISE* I  
HAVE IN STORE FOR  
HIM!

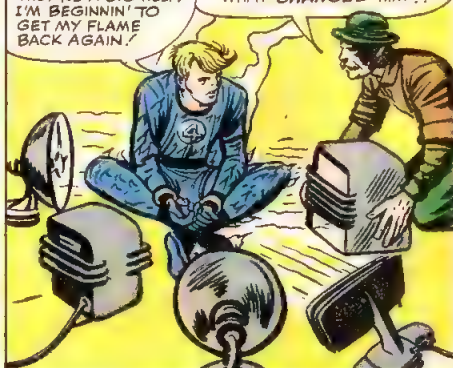
HE'S HEADING FOR THE FIELD OUTSIDE  
OF TOWN WHERE THE *CAPSULE* FELL!  
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! THE STOLEN  
BANK MONEY IS STILL *INSIDE* THE  
CAPSULE! NOT THAT I'LL LET HIM  
GET HIS GRUBBY HANDS ON IT  
AGAIN!



MINUTES LATER...

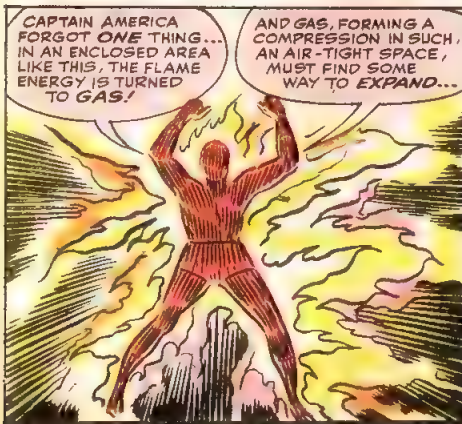
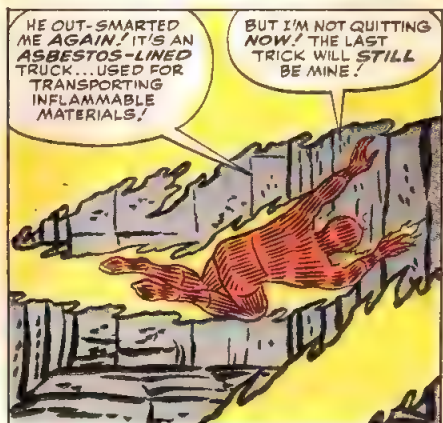
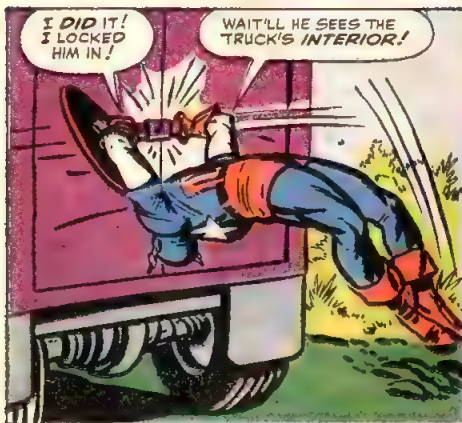
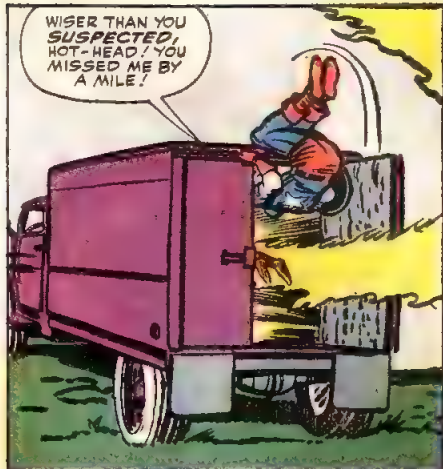
THANKS FOR THESE  
HEATERS, MISTER!  
THEY'RE A BIG HELP!  
I'M BEGINNIN' TO  
GET MY FLAME  
BACK AGAIN!

BUT WHAT ABOUT CAPTAIN  
AMERICA? HE WAS MY  
HERO WHEN I WAS YOUNGER!  
HOW DID HE TURN *BAD*??  
WHAT *CHANGED* HIM??



OKAY, CAP! HERE'S  
WHERE WE *WRAP IT UP*...  
ONE WAY OR THE  
OTHER!



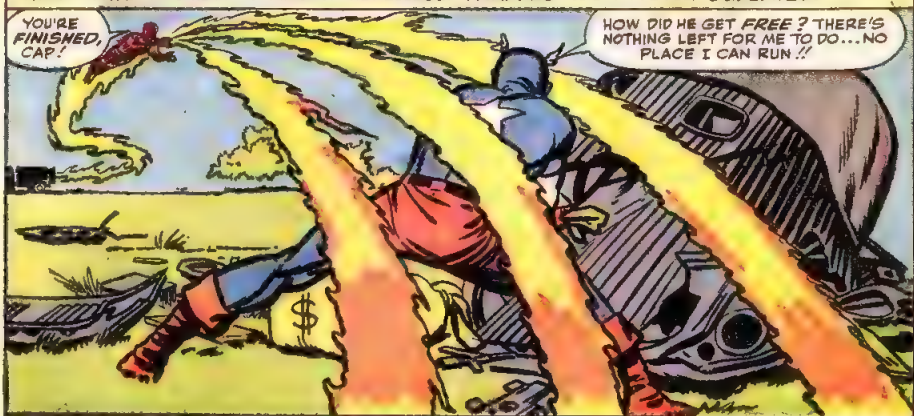




SEIZING THE STOLEN MONEY FROM HIS WRECKED CAPSULE, CAPTAIN AMERICA SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF ENCLOSED IN A CELL OF FLAMING BARS! BUT THIS TIME, HE CAN THINK OF NO NEW DEFENSE... NO NEW TRICK! THIS TIME HE FINDS HIMSELF HOPELESSLY TRAPPED... COMPLETELY DEFEATED!

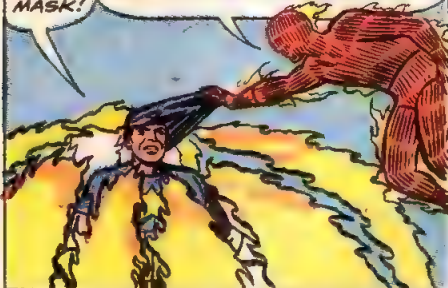
YOU'RE FINISHED, CAP!

HOW DID HE GET FREE? THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO... NO PLACE I CAN RUN!!



NO! DON'T TOUCH MY MASK!

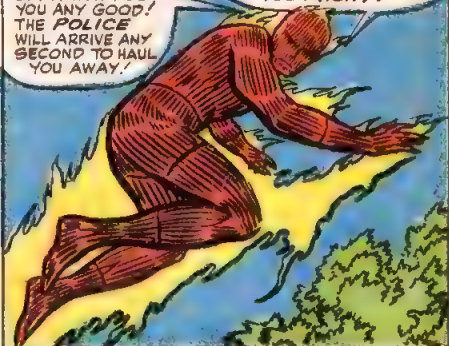
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! YOU'RE NOT THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA! YOU'RE MY OLD ENEMY, THE ACROBAT,\* WITH YOUR MUSTACHE SHAVED OFF!



\* THE ACROBAT, EX-CIRCUS PERFORMER CARL ZANTE, WHO FIRST BATTLED THE TORCH IN *STRANGE TALES*, #106, MARCH... EDITOR.

YOU CAN STAY THERE WITH YOUR STOLEN MONEY, BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! THE POLICE WILL ARRIVE ANY SECOND TO HAUL YOU AWAY!

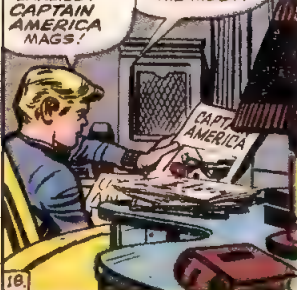
AS FOR ME, I'VE GOT SOME READING TO CATCH UP ON! SEE YA IN JAIL, YOU PHONY!



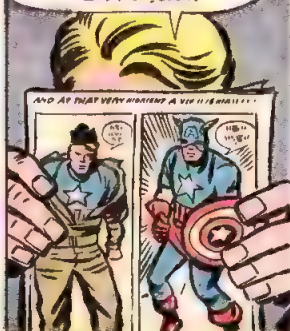
REACHING HIS HOME, JOHNNY PORES THROUGH HIS PRIZED COLLECTION OF OLD COMIC MAGS UNTIL...

HERE IT IS... ONE OF THE EARLIEST CAPTAIN AMERICA MAGS!

BOY! I SURE DUG THIS GUY THE MOST!



I REMEMBER HOW HE USED TO SECRETLY CHANGE FROM ARMY PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS TO THE GREAT C.A.! :SIGH:



WONDER WHAT EVER DID BECOME OF HIM? IS HE STILL ALIVE? WILL HE EVER RETURN? I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW!



YOU GUESSED IT! THIS STORY WAS REALLY A TEST! TO SEE IF YOU TOO WOULD LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA TO RETURN! AS USUAL, YOUR LETTERS WILL GIVE US THE ANSWER!

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"There is a small brown package waiting for Douglas Jenks at the hotel," his agent reported.

"Do you have the exact postmark and enough knowledge of how the package looked to duplicate it exactly?" asked Dr. Title eagerly.

The agent nodded. And Dr. Title busily made arrangements to duplicate the package. As he suspected when the original one mailed to Douglas Jenks was turned over to him, it contained the missing films. For as Dr. Title had suspected, Jenks was mailed the secret films at his Han-lo address where he could carry through with the intrigue to put them in the hands of the enemy agent who would pay the biggest price.

It would have been a fairly simple thing at this stage of the game to call in government agents to take Douglas Jenks into custody. But Dr. Title was bargaining for more than this. His plan was to smoke out the agents Jenks was in contact with so that he would have a record of their operations to report back to his own government. For that reason he pretended to let Jenks have a free hand . . . until he knew that Jenks had definitely made contact with the agents to whom he was to turn over the secret films. It was then that Dr. Title introduced himself.

"It's useless for you to protest," Dr. Title explained. "Actually, I'm saving your life . . . not that it's worth anything to anyone but yourself after the foolish attempt to sell out your own country. Well, I've seen greed do strange things to men, and you are one of these victims. If you can redeem yourself at all, it will be in helping us

now. That may lighten the punishment for you."

Jenks broke down and wept. "It wasn't my idea! My assistant dragged me into this mess. I owed him the money, and he blackmailed me."

"As a matter of fact, Jenks, it was the name and address of the person you and your assistant gambled with that led me onto this. They set a neat trap for you, didn't they? You were weak for cards and they put you at their mercy. But you were too afraid of them to give away their scheme, weren't you?



Lucky for you that I'm taking your place tonight when you're supposed to meet the big boys. The film is switched now, Mr. Jenks. If they find out before I leave them, my life won't mean very much. But that's a chance I have to take. At least one of us has something worthwhile to sacrifice his life for."

Angrily, Dr. Title left Jenks with his government's agents. He dressed himself in Jenks' clothes and put on thick glasses like Jenks wore. Then he headed for the meeting place with the enemy agents.

At the appointed place he held the box of phony films in

front of him. A man stepped forward.

"Come with me, Jenks," he said.

They followed the twisting streets to a narrow bridge. An old man stopped them.

"This is the Bridge of Good-and-Evil," he whispered. "And it is written that after midnight the evil spirits shall hold the bridge in its spell."

"You're wasting your time talking that nonsense to me," said the enemy agent curtly.

Dr. Title was intrigued at the superstition though. As the old man disappeared, he noticed it was only eleven o'clock.

His expert eye took in every bit of valuable information available at the meeting place he was taken to. He memorized names and bits of information he heard. He played for time, and before the agents became too restless in their anxiety to examine the film package, he excused himself. He slipped through a small bathroom window and tore down the pebbled road. Looking back he saw that they were already gaining on him. As he approached the bridge he almost felt it was useless. This was one race he couldn't win. He barely got to the other side, and the men were almost there. He heard the bells toll midnight. He stared in astonishment as he remembered the superstitious old man's words. The bridge swung sideways and threw the enemy agents into the cold dark waters below.

The secret films were already safe, and Dr. Title left Han-lo on the next plane. Someday, he decided, he must return to Han-lo . . . but strictly as a tourist!

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# Dr. STRANGE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC

## "THE RETURN OF THE OMNIPOTENT BARON MORDO!"

WRITTEN BY: **STAN LEE**  
 DRAWN BY: **STEVE DITKO**  
 LETTERED BY: **S. ROSEN**

IN *STRANGE TALES* #110 AND #111 WE INTRODUCED THE MYSTIFYING **DR. STRANGE**! THEN, WE WAITED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTERS, TO SEE IF YOU WOULD WANT HIM CONTINUED! WELL, YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC MAIL LEFT US ONLY ONE CHOICE, AND SO... WE PROUDLY PRESENT THE THIRD IN OUR NEWEST SERIES...

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A FRANTIC PHONE CALL LATE AT NIGHT IN LONDON, OPENS OUR STRANGE, MAGICAL TALE...

DR. STRANGE, THIS IS SIR CLIVE BENTLEY! I MUST SEE YOU AT ONCE! YOU MUST NOT FAIL ME!

AND, AT THE OTHER END OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC PHONE WIRE, IN A SHADOWY GREENWICH VILLAGE APARTMENT, THE MOST MYSTIFYING FIGURE ON EARTH REPLIES...

I HAVE VOWED NEVER TO REFUSE A CALL FOR HELP! I SHALL BE THERE!

ODD THAT BENTLEY WOULD CALL ME AFTER ALL THESE MANY YEARS!

IT WORKED! DR. STRANGE WAS COMPLETELY DECEIVED!

AND NOW, MY DEADLY TRAP IS SET! ALL I NEED DO IS REVERT TO MY TRUE IDENTITY AS **BARON MORDO**, AND WAIT... WAIT FOR THE DOWNFALL OF DR. STRANGE!



SOMETIME LATER, IN A DARK, FOGGY LONDON STREET ...

SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO WAIT, GUV'NOR ?

NO! LEAVE ME! ALL I NEEDED WERE YOUR DIRECTIONS TO SIR BENTLEY'S CASTLE!

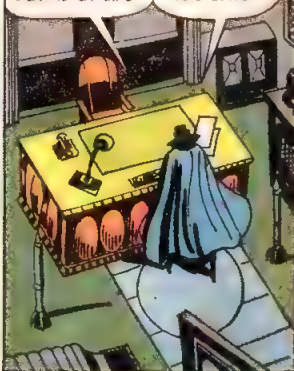


THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED! THE SILENCE LIES HEAVY AS A SHROUD OVER THE ENTIRE CHAMBER!



THE ENTIRE CASTLE SEEMS DESERTED... DEVOID OF LIFE!

CAN IT BE THAT I HAVE ARRIVED... TOO LATE??

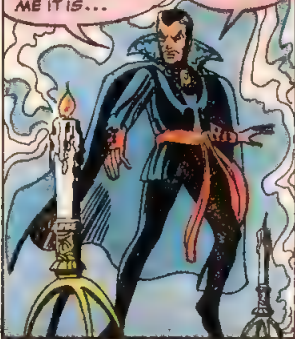


ALTHOUGH I CAN HEAR AND SEE NOTHING, STILL I SENSE A TERRIBLE DANGER! I DETECT THE PRESENCE OF SOME AWESOME MENACE... SOME SINISTER POWER!



THAT CANDLE ... IT GIVES OFF AN UNNATURAL VAPOR... A VAPOR WHICH GROWS THICKER! MY SENSES TELL ME IT IS...

I CANNOT MOVE! THE VAPOR HAS PARALYZED ME!



ONLY ONE MAN COULD HAVE TRAPPED ME SO! ONLY THE EVIL...

YOU ARE RIGHT, DR. STRANGE! IT IS I, **BARON MORDO**! I HAVE MADE YOU MY PRISONER!



WITH EACH FLICKER OF THE CANDLE'S FLAME YOUR STRENGTH WILL GROW WEAKER!

UNTIL THE CANDLE HAS FINALLY BURNED ITSELF OUT... AT WHICH TIME YOUR LIFE ALSO WILL BE SNUFFED OUT... FOREVER!



WHEN LAST WE MET, I **WARNED** YOU THAT THERE WAS ROOM FOR ONLY **ONE** MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS ON EARTH! THE ANCIENT ONE, WHO TAUGHT US BOTH, IS OLD AND WILL SOON BE GONE! AND WITH YOUR DEATH, I ALONE SHALL SURVIVE... TO RULE MY FELLOW MEN!



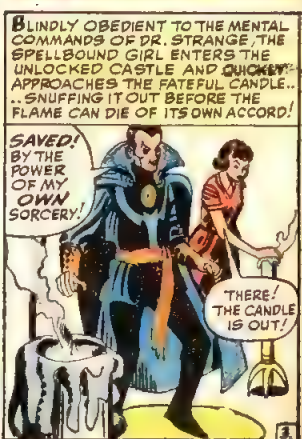
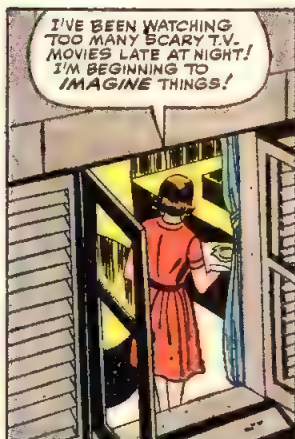
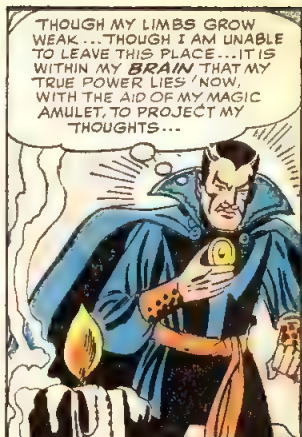
BUT, AS MORDO LEAVES, THE ALL-SEEING ANCIENT ONE PROJECTS A MENTAL MESSAGE...

PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU, MY SON!

**NO!** VENERABLE, ONE... YOU MUST NOT! I FORBID IT!







AND AT THAT MOMENT, AS DR STRANGE'S STRENGTH RETURNS TO HIS LIMBS...

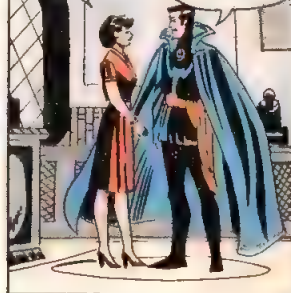
WHAT HAPPENED? HOW DID I GET HERE? I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THERE IS NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS! YOU ARE IN MORTAL DANGER IF YOU REMAIN HERE! YOU MUST LEAVE... NOW!



YOUR EYES... SO COLD... SO... DARK... I FEEL AS THOUGH I **KNOW** YOU... AS THOUGH OUR FATES ARE INTERTWINED!

YOU MUST NOT SAY THAT! ONCE YOU LEAVE THIS CASTLE, I SHALL DRIVE THE MEMORY OF ME FROM YOUR BRAIN!



OF ALL THOSE MY THOUGHTS WENT OUT TO, **SHE** WAS THE ONE WHO RESPONDED! IT MEANS SHE, TOO, HAS A DORMANT TALENT FOR SORCERY! BUT, IT IS BEST, FOR **HER** SAKE, THAT SHE NEVER REALIZES IT!!



I AM VICTORIA BENTLEY, DAUGHTER OF LORD BENTLEY, WHO DIED HERE TEN YEARS AGO! I HAVE NOT BEEN INSIDE THIS CASTLE SINCE THEN! WHY AM I HERE **NOW**?

BENTLEY... DEAD! THEN MORDO IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I DREAMED. FOR I DID NOT SENSE I WAS TALKING TO AN **IMPOSTOR!**



WHY HAVE YOU GROWN SO SILENT? WHAT IS THIS **NEW** PRESENCE THAT SEEMS TO FILL THE ROOM? OH... BEHIND ME...

DO NOT MOVE! DO NOT SPEAK! ONLY I CAN SAVE YOU NOW! TRUST ME!



**HAH!** I RETURNED TO GLOAT OVER YOUR LIFELESS FORM... AND INSTEAD I FIND THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED MY TRAP!

BUT NOT FOR **LONG**, STRANGE! NOT FOR **LONG!**



OUR WILLS ARE EQUAL, BUT I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE FOR I HAVE ATTACKED **FIRST!** EVEN NOW MY MENTAL POWER IS MAKING YOU MY SLAVE! YOU **MUST** OBEY ME! YOU CANNOT RESIST!



I DO NOT KNOW HOW YOU SUMMONED THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE LORD BENTLEY, BUT I ORDER YOU TO **SLAY** HER! FOR SHE TOO POSSESSES A SEED OF TALENT FOR THE MYSTIC ARTS! IF SHE SHOULD LEARN... SHE WOULD SOME-DAY BE A **NEW** DANGER TO ME!

**OBEY** ME, I COMMAND YOU! **DESTROY** HER!



MORDO, YOU OVERCONFIDENT FOOL! DID YOU NOT **EXPECT** THAT I WOULD **PREPARE** FOR YOUR COWARDLY ATTACK? IT IS NOT MY WILL YOU HAVE SAPPED!

IT IS MERELY THE WILL OF THIS, MY MENTAL PROJECTO-IMAGE! ONLY HE COULD TRAVEL TO ENGLAND SO FAST... MY **REAL** SELF JUST ARRIVED BY JET PLANE!

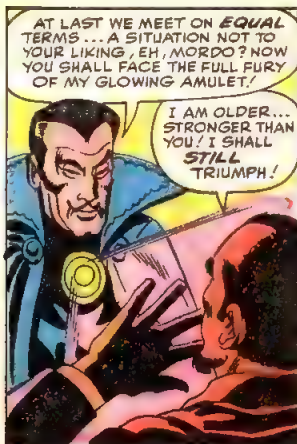






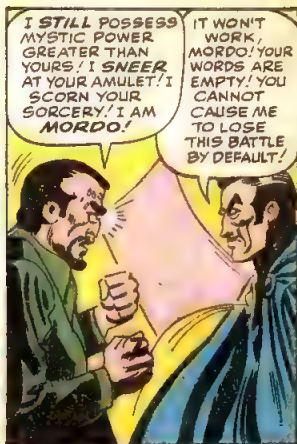
AND, NOW, NOT EVEN YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PREVENT ME FROM UNITING WITH MY ETHEREAL SELF... READY TO PIT MY SORCERY AGAINST YOURS!

NO!  
NO!



AT LAST WE MEET ON EQUAL TERMS... A SITUATION NOT TO YOUR LIKING, EH, MORDO? NOW YOU SHALL FACE THE FULL FURY OF MY GLOWING AMULET!

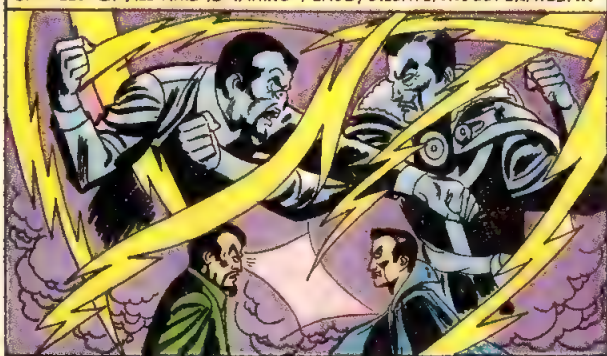
I AM OLDER... STRONGER THAN YOU! I SHALL STILL TRIUMPH!



I STILL POSSESS MYSTIC POWER GREATER THAN YOURS! I SNEER AT YOUR AMULET! I SCORN YOUR SORCERY! I AM MORDO!

IT WON'T WORK, MORDO! YOUR WORDS ARE EMPTY! YOU CANNOT CAUSE ME TO LOSE THIS BATTLE BY DEFAULT!

TO THE INCREDULOUS EYES OF VICTORIA BENTLEY, WHO BREATHLESSLY WITNESSES THE SCENE, IT SEEMS THAT DR. STRANGE AND BARON MORDO ARE JUST STANDING STILL, JUST STARING! BUT ON ANOTHER PLANE, IN ANOTHER MYSTIC DIMENSION, ONE OF THE MOST TITANIC BATTLES OF ALL TIME IS TAKING PLACE, SILENTLY... DESPERATELY...



UNTIL, WITH ONE NERVE-SHATTERING IMPACT, THE FIGURE OF BARON MORDO VANISHES IN A SUDDEN PUFF OF EERIE SMOKE!



HE IS GONE! THE BATTLE HAS ENDED!



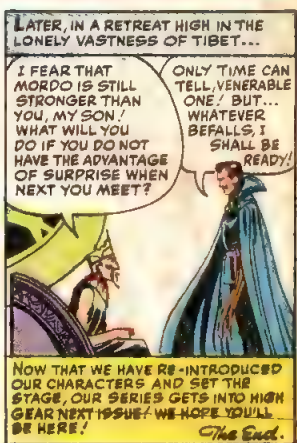
IS... IS HE...?

DEAD? ALAS, NO! HE HAS MERELY LOST THIS ONE ENCOUNTER! BUT FROM THIS MOMENT ON, HE WILL BE MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER TO DESTROY ME... FOR HE KNOWS I SHALL THWART HIM AT EVERY TURN!



HE SAID THAT I HAVE A TALENT FOR THE MYSTIC ARTS! IS IT TRUE? CAN YOU TEACH ME? MAY I BE... YOUR DISCIPLE?

NOT YET! FOR THE MORE YOU LEARN, THE MORE BARON MORDO WILL SEEK YOUR LIFE! YOU MUST WAIT... UNTIL HE CAN MENACE US NO MORE!



LATER, IN A RETREAT HIGH IN THE LONELY VASTNESS OF TIBET...

I FEAR THAT MORDO IS STILL STRONGER THAN YOU, MY SON! WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE WHEN NEXT YOU MEET?

ONLY TIME CAN TELL, VENERABLE ONE! BUT... WHATEVER BEFALLS, I SHALL BE READY!

NOW THAT WE HAVE RE-INTRODUCED OUR CHARACTERS AND SET THE STAGE, OUR SERIES GETS INTO HIGH GEAR NEXT ISSUE! WE HOPE YOU'LL BE HERE!

*The End.*

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Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists — men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb. Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

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Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
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